12.00 Noon

[MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair]

STATEMENT BY MINISTER CORRECTING ANSWER TO QUESTION

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): Sir, with your permission I beg to lay on the Table of the House a Statement correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 12th December, 2008 to Starred Question 174 regarding "Vacant post of AIIMS Director".

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, Papers to be Laid on the Table.

...(Interruptions)...

SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA (Assam): Sir, *...(Interruptions)...*

श्री उपसभापति: आप अभी क्यों बोल रहे हैं ...**(व्यवधान)**... अभी paper lay कर रहे हैं। ...**(व्यवधान)**...

SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA: Sir, the All India Institute of Medical Sciences is running without Director for the last one year. *...(Interruptions)...* All the selection process has been completed. *...(Interruptions)...* Sir, this is a clear case of discrimination against the North Eastern people. *...(Interruptions)...* The man who has been selected for this post is from Assam. This is the reason why the Director of AIIMS has not been appointed for the last one year.

श्री उपसभापति: वैश्य जी, आप कौन-से subject पर बोल रहे हैं ...**(व्यवधान)**... बगैर नोटिस के आप कुछ भी कह सकते हैं! ...**(व्यवधान)**... आप बैठिए। Papers laid on Table. *...(Interruptions)...*

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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. **Report and Accounts (2007-08) of the DMRC, New Delhi and related papers.**

II. **Report (2007-08) of the DDA, New Delhi and related papers.**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): Sir, I lay on the Table:—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of Section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

   (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Limited (DMRC), New Delhi, for the year 2007-2008, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

   (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.

   (c) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 10617/09]